Adopted proposal for amendments to Regulation No 46

*Insert new paragraphs 15.2.4.5.6. to 15.2.4.5.13. (including new Figures 8c and 8d)*, to read:

"15.2.4.5.6. on the passenger side only, the field of vision shall also be such that the driver can see a flat horizontal portion of the road along the side of the vehicle which is outside the field defined in paragraphs 15.2.4.5.1. to 15.2.4.5.4. but within the field bounded by the following vertical planes; the front of this field of vision may be rounded off with a radius of 2000 mm (see Figures 8c and 8d):

15.2.4.5.7. in the transverse direction, the parallel plane passing at a distance of 4.5 m in front of the plane mentioned in paragraph 15.2.4.5.1.

15.2.4.5.8. to the rear, the plane parallel to the vertical plane passing through the driver's ocular points and situated at a distance of 1.75 m behind that plane.

15.2.4.5.9. to the front, the plane parallel to the vertical plane passing through the driver's ocular points and situated at a distance of 3 m in front of that plane. This field of vision may be partially provided by a front mirror (Class VI).

15.2.4.5.10. The field of vision prescribed in paragraphs 15.2.4.5.6. to 15.2.4.5.9. may be partially provided by a 'wide-angle' exterior mirror (Class IV) or a combination of a close-proximity exterior mirror (Class V) and a front mirror (Class VI).

15.2.4.5.11. The area prescribed in paragraphs 15.2.4.5.6. to 15.2.4.5.9. may be viewed using a combination of direct view and indirect vision devices.

15.2.4.5.12. Paragraphs 15.2.4.5.6. to 15.2.4.5.9. shall not apply to a vehicle where no part of the mirror, or its holder, is less than 2.4 m above the ground, regardless of its position after adjustment.

15.2.4.5.13. Paragraphs 15.2.4.5.6. to 15.2.4.5.9. shall not apply to a vehicle of category M₂ or M₃.
Figures 8c and 8d:
Larger field of vision on the passenger side

Add new paragraphs 21.x1. to 21.x4., to read:

21.x1. As from the official date of entry into force of the 04 series of amendments to this Regulation, no Contracting Party applying this Regulation shall refuse an application for approval under this Regulation as amended by the 03 series of amendments.

21.x2. As from 30 June 2014, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall grant approvals to a type of device for indirect vision only if the type of device meets the requirements of this Regulation as amended by the 03 series of amendments.

21.x3. As from 30 June 2014, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall grant approvals to a type of vehicle with regard to the installation of devices for indirect vision only if the type of vehicle meets the requirements of this Regulation as amended by the 04 series of amendments.

21.x4. As from 30 June 2015, Contracting Parties applying this Regulation shall not be obliged to accept approvals of a type of vehicle or type of device for indirect vision which have not been granted in accordance with the 04 series of amendments to this Regulation.